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[redacted] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say he would be traveling to several Latin American countries with several Joint Committee members leaving Washington on Sunday. The members are Senator Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah) and Representatives Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.) and John B. Anderson (R., Ill.). [redacted]

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[redacted] Murphy said he did not anticipate a need to contact our people on this trip but would like to be able to seek them out if they could be of assistance to any of these members by way of providing any information. A cable is being sent to these stations.

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[redacted] Picked up from William Darden, former Senate Armed Services Committee staff member, some additional classified material which had been provided him in the recent past.

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[redacted] Talked to Homer Lee Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), concerning their request for an address of an Agency employee on behalf of a constituent who holds a judgment against the employee. I explained that the Agency prefers to stay out of this type of situation and that the employee does have a private attorney. Krout said this would be sufficient and I provided him with the name of the attorney.

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25X1 5. [] Briefed Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Colonel Lindjord, staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, on the conclusions of the special Watch Committee meeting regarding the Warsaw Pact threat to Romania. They said that Senator Henry Jackson, Chairman of the Subcommittee, would be very much interested in this but had left last night for the coast. They wondered whether he should be advised of the situation by phone. I recommended against this, pointing out that the concern of the NATO powers over the situation had already broken in the press. and that [] 25X1

[] They asked to be kept informed of further developments.

25X1 6. [] During a chance encounter in the Capitol with George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, Murphy asked about the afternoon press account of the situation regarding Romania. I filled him in on the highlights (as set forth in the special Watch Committee report). He then reminded me of his continuing interest in the [] 25X1
25X1 [] (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1 7. [] Louise Ellis, secretary to Philip Kelleher of the House Armed Services Committee staff, said Mr. Kelleher, who is out of town, had asked her to query us regarding the Periscope item in the 7 October Newsweek about a secret Soviet shipyard for nuclear submarines, which was roofed over to escape overhead reconnaissance.

25X1 8. [] Judith Spahr, staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and requested a copy of the Brezhnev speech which was given sometime mid-November. [] STAT
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